Business men find that the profuse quick lather of Ivory Soap readily removes the dust and grime of the office. Ivory Soap is so pure that it can be used as often as necessary without causing chapping or roughness. It floats.

### ASKS FOR BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Illinois Board of Health Declares That It Has Too Much Work to Do:

### HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Doctors Think the State Should Care for Tuberculosis Patients to Prevent Spread of the Disease.

State Board of Health was submitted to Governor Yeres to-day, it reviews at length the work or the board during the last two years and makes several recommendations concerning a lation. Among other things it asks that the generally create a State Board of Health free to perform sanitary

work alanse examine physicians was made to Governor Tunner is two, but no action was taken concerning it. In renewing its request the board points eat that the is the policy pursued in forty of the States, and it is declared that the duty; now devolving on the board are so great that they cannot be properly performed. It is suggested that the new board should be charged with the duty of regulating medical codeges, as well as licensing physicians, and that it should take

licensing physicians, and that it should take up the work of proventing violations of the medical-practice act.

Compliant is made that the appropriations of the General Assumpty are not realistent for the purposed making samitary invastigations and proventing the stread of communicable datasets. It is said that it is impracticable for the board, used the existing conditions, to comply with the demands of local authorities for investigations of outbreaks of disease and authory conditions. In this connection it is stored that for the general expense of the beard the amount of per capit, toy by 2.15 mils, 5s against 4.34 in New York and 8.25 in Massa hancies.

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Much stress is hid upon the value of the sanitary investigations made by the State floard of the Unition filter during the last three years in connection with the question of the disposal of the awage of thicago. Considerable space is nevoted to the question of vial statistics. Under the law of field all highly and deaths occurring in the State must be regimened with the country Corks, who are required to make quarterly regards to the board. The system of having the clerks undertaske to tabulate the causes of death has been found impracticable, because of the various names given the same discouse by different physicians, and

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

In an additional report made to the Governor, the board emphasizes the necessity for the immediate construction of a State hospital for consumptives, not only as a means of cure of such patients as are sent to it during the earlier stages of the disease, but also to prevent its spreading, it is estimated that of the 5,00,000 inhabitants of the State, more than 70,000 are doomed to 22c of some form of consumption, unless adequate means are taken to stop the ravages of this disease, which destroys more lives than any other malady and kills in the prime of life.

Attention is called to the fact that the States of New York and Massachusetts care for their consumptives and that in several other States efforts are under way for securing proper hospitals for the cure several other States efforts are linear way for securing proper hospitals for the cure of the disease. It is asserted that the elimate of Illinois is as suitable as any other for the treatment of consumption and the declaration is made that hospitals of this character can be successfully con-

### CITIZENS HASTEN TO PAY TAXES BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.



TAXPAYERS WAITING TO GET THEIR RECEIPTS IN COLLECTOR HAMMER'S OFFICE AT THE CITY HALL.

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George A. Bannantine, president of the Bannantine from Works of St. Louis, died Tuesday at Philadelphia. Mr. Bannantine was en his way home from Europe, where he spent several months in the hope of regaining his health.

Mr. Bannantine was engaged in the from business in St. Louis for many years, and was prominent in business circles. He was significant for many years was a member of the Young Men's Sodality of St. Kavier's and for many years was a member of the Church. He was 65 years old. His wife and three children survive him.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been made. His son, Edward Bannantine, vice president of the commany, departed yesterday for Philadelphia to arrange for the removal of the body to St. Louis.

HOUSE HOLDS SHORT SESSION. Defeats Brick Kiln Bill and Acts on Improvement Measures.

The first day of the last week in which the taxpayers have to pay their obligations to the city witnessed an unprecedented rush at the office of Tax Collector Hammer yesterday.

It is estimated that more than 5.600 persons crowded into the office from the time it was opened at 7 o'clock yesterday with the closing hour.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars changed hands to the taxpayers and the Collector's clerks. The money came in so fast and in such large amounts that it was impossible to keep running count of it, and Mr. Hammer will not be able to report the total amount until to-day.

It is said that yesterday's rush to the Collector's office was the greatest in the history of that department. Poles man Jim history of that department information Bureau" of the City Hail, declared that he was never before asked so often in a single day for directions to the tax collecting department. He said he started to keep a record of the number of persons who inquired of him the way to Mr. Hammer's office, but the first office was the greatest in the history of that department. Poles man Jim him the way to Mr. Hammer's office, but the first of the city was inspected by the said that he was never before asked so often in a single day for directions to the tax collecting department. He said he started to keep a record of the number of persons who inquired of him the way to Mr. Hammer's office, but the first of the city was inspected by the said in the collector's office was the greatest in the life of the city was inspected by the said that the was never before asked so often in a single day for directions to the tax collecting department. He said he started to keep a record of the number of persons who inquired of him the way to Mr. Hammer's office, but the collector's office was the greatest in the life of the city was interested by the said of the collector's office was the greatest in the life of the city was interested by the said of the collector's office was the greatest in the life of the city was interested by the sa

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FEAR OF CANNIBALISM FELT. New Guinea Natives Suffer From the Drought.

The House of Delegates held an unusually quiet session last night, the only business of importance transacted being the defeat of a bill to authorize Andrew Kulage to erect three brick kilns in the First Ward. The measure was reported unfavorably by the Committee on Public Improvements on the recommendation of Delegate Oberbeck representing the First Ward, who etated

Western Union Telegraph Official

Passes Away at Omaha.

Relatives were notified yesterday of the death of Colonel John J. Dickey, whose wife was a daughter of John M. Jordan of St. Louis. He died at Omaha Monday. With Mrs. Dickey were her two sisters, Mrs. John Schobey and Mrs. J. Kirk Mc-Dearmon. Mrs. Jehn Schobey and Mrs. J. Kirk McDearmon.

Colonel Dickey was superintendent of the
Western lines of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and a pioneer in stretching the cobweb of wire over this section of
the country. He built most of the telegraph lines along the Union Pacific and
other rotable systems on the west side of
the Missouri River.

Colonel Dickey had only been ill a few
days from pneumonia, and his death occurred within two months of that of his
only son. He was well known in this city.

Fire at Shawneetown. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Shawneetown, Ill., Dec. 30.—Fire destroyed the large wareroom and dry kiln of the R. Glover & Sons stave factory here last night. The fire started in the dry kiln, but the cause is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$12.000. This is the fourth time this firm has suffered heavy loss by fire. They will rebuild at once.

Republican Convention. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

## SHERMAN INSISTS ON ENTERING CAUCUS

Democrats Suggest They Join Forces With Anti-Yates Crowd in Illinois House.

trying to pave a pain for brew and others to desert siller and go to Sherman.

Beaumpper of benerine was approached on this line and refused to entertain the suggestion. The two Representatives from andeson and Bond can have Tommy Williamson for clerk of the House if they will join Mr. Sherman's company. Just now they are with airlier and Yates, who are for John Reeves's re-election.

Governor Yates arrived home this afternoon, af parenty in good heath and spirits. Senator Len Small, who is also president of the Kankakee Hospital Board, is said to have tendered his resignation of the latter office to the Governor. He did this last summer, and again recently, and has asked that it take effect with the new year's advent.

The lean, bony form of Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman, the head of the rebeillous subjects of Governor Yates, was dodging around the sharp corners of the Leiand Hotel all day to-day. He was as smilingly confident of success and as saucy as a sure winner. David Shanahan of Chicago, round and rosy as a Ben Davis apple represented confident of success and as saucy as a sure winner. David Shanahan of Chicago, round and rosy as a Ben Davis apple, represented the interests of John Henry Miller, the Yates-Lorimer-Hinman candidate. Miller will be here on Thursday, and a host of politicians will come with him.

There is little satisfaction in interviewing either Sherman or Shanahan. The latter says Miller has a cinch, with fifty Republican Representatives on a paper pledge to vote for Miller in caucus. He insist there is nothing more that can be said on the subject; that Miller is an easy winner. Sherman contents himself with the declaration that he will be nominated for Speaker in the Republican cancus.

Lieutenant Governor Northcott told me he knew of several Representatives who had not signed the Miller pledge who would vote for Miller in the cancus. A friend of Sherman is authority for the statement that some of those on the Miller pledged list would vote for Sherman.

There you are. You can take your choice. Some of the Yates side of the game openly express a fear that Sherman has sufficient strength on the Republican side to defy the caucus and take the cuestion to the floor of the house and secure his elecSherman will not discuss this contingency. It is the other faction that is being wor-

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The House is made up of 88 Republicans.
62 Democrats, 2 Public Ownership men and
1 Prohibitionist. It will be seen that the
Democrats are in such a helpless minority
that all they get will be that much clear
"velvet." Then, too, it will be a decided
party advantage if they can lend a hand
to the under dog in the Republican factionad light. I have received a large number of
letters from prominent Democrats during
the last ten days on this subject, and they
are all of the same tenor. One from Judge
James M. Rountree of Nashville is a fair
sample of the others.

DEMOCRATS TO HELP SHERMAN?

DEMOCRATS TO HELP SHERMAN? COULD CONTROL LEGISLATURE.

The Old Senator Declares He Will
Be Elected Speaker by the
L'epublicans or Not
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DEMOCRATS TO HELP SHERMAN?

"I have been looking over the ground," says Judge Rountre. "for the chances of the Democratic members of the Legislature to do the party any good, and find them very slim. But it occurs to me if the Democrats can make an arrangement with the anti-Yates element of the Republican party whereby the latter will keep out of the House and senatorial caucuses for Speaker and United States Senator, it would not do our party any harm and might be productive of good."

But Sherman says he is a Republican and

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, IR., Dec. 3h.—There is no room for the politicians in Springfield. The teachers swarm the hotels and Capitol and pay no more altention to the greatness of Sherman and Free chands Shanahan than if they were labering men.

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The Governor will have considerable work to do in gathering the various threads between his fingers. He will be expected personally to sanction the piedges made by his agents for the distribution of a lot of State patronage in return for votes for Miller for Speaker. He also likely will make some inquiries regarding the stories current here about being "tossed" by Lorimer and the Cook County end of the combination.

Representative Church of Chicago is on the ground. He is against Hopkins for Senator and is striving for a Cook County man for the place. Lather Lafin Mills, after refusing to permit the use of his name, has seen a new light, and now is said to be willing to stand for the honor. Former Congressman George E. Adams, also of Cook, will be in the running before the end comes. But the candidate the anti-Hopkins element hope to center upon and elect, if possible, is Judge P. S. Grosscup of the Federal bench, who lives in Chicago.

If Miller is elected Speaker of the House they may save their time and wind. And I don't believe they can beat Miller. There is just one avenue open. If fifteen of them refuse to enter the Republican House caucus and will vote for Sherman or Rinaker or Bundy, or any other first-class man on the floor for a few ballots, I believe the Democrats will join them.

There are precedents for this. Mr. Lorimer and his House assets in the last Legislature furnished a notable one when, by his order. David Shanahan, "Gus" Nohe, Charles Kopf and nine or ten other House Republicans refused to enter the Republican caucus on the apportionment bills and openly declared that they would not vote for them on the floor of the House, and when they came up for passage they actually did bolt the caucus and defeat the bills.

The Shermanites, or anti-Yates faction, may give the Lorimerites a taste of the same medicine this time. The bolt of Shanahan and Nohe and their colleagues did

# TELEGRAPH NEWS

NEW YORK—The sixth annual meeting of the Society of College Gymnasium Direc-tors has opened at the New York Athletio Club. Delegates from Western colleges, as well as from all the Eastern institutions of learning, are present.

ST. PAUL-Governor Van Sant has appointed the following delegates to the trional live-stock meeting at Kansas City: John Cooper and N. P. Clark of St. Cloud, J. J. Furiong and Lyman D. Eaird of Austin, Sam B. Scott of Zumbrota, H. F. Brown and George M. Gillette of Minneapolis and Dean Liggett of the State Agricultural College.

PEKIN-General Miles, who has started for Siberia, will visit the European capitals before sailing for the United States.

PEKIN—The missionaries in the Sian-Fu region have been officially notified to be prepared to leave if necessary. It is recommended that the women and children be sent to safe ports.

PITTSBURG—The fortieth annual conven-tion of the Phl Kappa Sigma fraternity is in session with seventy-five delegates pres-ent from eighteen colleges in the East, Mid-dle West and South.

LONDON-Andrew Carnegle has notified the provest of Greenock, Scotland, that he is prepared to give \$50,000 to crect a me-morful to James Watt in recognition of his engineering achievements.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—The Tuscarora Oil Company has been organized. The company is capitalized at \$1.000.000. The company has a least on 3.700 acres of valuable land in Deddridge and Gilmer counties, West Virginia and Company has been countied.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA—The Colombian army, by the recent national decree, has been reduced to 50,000 men.

PARIS-France and Guatemala have agreed to submit to the international arbitration court at The Hague the French claims against Guatemala. They are similar to those against Venezuela. The terms of the protocol are now being discussed.

DES MOINES, IA.—Mrs. L. L. Bonawitz of Marshalitown, wife of a horse buyer, committed suicide by shooting herself in the head. Fublicity of a scandal at Ames recently, in which her name was involved, probably was the cause.

SAN FRANCISCO-J. C. McNaly, United States Consul General to Guatemala, has arrived from Central America en route to his former home at Pittsburg, Pa. He has been assigned to Liege, Belgium.

LONDON-The British Government is trying to secure the services of General Ben Viljoen, who is now touring the United States, to command the Boer force which is going to Somaliland.

CHICAGO—The report of the Chicago Subtreasury for the last year places it next to that of New York in the volume of busi-ness, which aggregated \$705.294,545, an in-crease of \$143,760,215 over 1901.

RIO JANEIRO—The protocol of the ex-tradition treaty between Brazil and the United States has unanimously passed both

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA-Three of the four Japanese scaling schooners which hunted in Behring Sea have returned. The fourth, the Tenyu Maru, is overdue and probably has been lost with all on

BERLIN.—Emperor William and Chancel-lor von Buelow are considering the estab-lishment of a separate Cabinet position spe-cially for the administration of the Polish Provinces.

LIVERPOOL.—Carnegie offers to give \$55,009 to build a branch library at Liverpool. His offer will be submitted to the next meeting of the City Council.





